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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION Coepted 12/29/2011 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

In the Matter of:

Morgan City Post Office Morgan City, Mississippi, 38946 (Mayor Martha Mullen, Wayne E. Walker, and Walter Pillow III, Petitioners)

Docket No. A2012-46

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO PETITIONERS' SUBMISSIONS

(December 29, 2011)

The Postal Service respectfully requests an extension of time to file its comments in response to Petitioners' initial briefs. Pursuant to Order No. 969, dated November 16, 2011 the deadline for submitting an answering brief in support of the Postal Service was December 27, 2011. The Postal Service respectfully requests the Commission modify the procedural schedule due to difficulty in securing information pertinent to the appeal from responsible personnel. The Postal Service hopes to file an answering brief on or before January 4, 2012.

The Postal Service believes that acceptance of this motion should not unreasonably delay the proceeding, in light of the fact that the 120 day procedural schedule ends on February 22, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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